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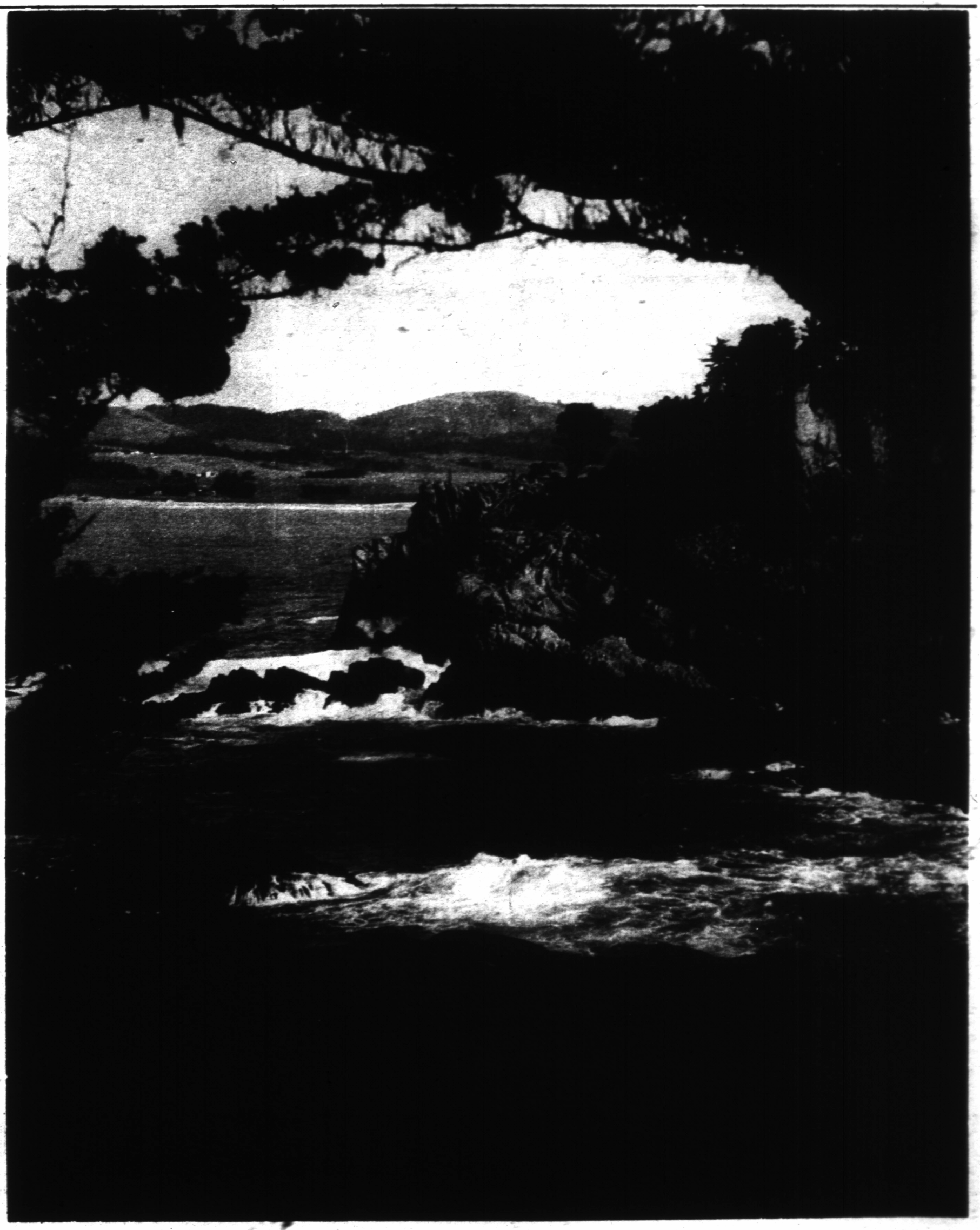

***POINT LOBOS***

Photo by JULIAN P. GRAHAM

# HEAR-IT-TIZZ

Well, id hads been some week, in spide of the weather which even The Specdador will admit hads been a bid damp. The Crodsby Tourdament was played beneath..... well, id was played anyhow. Ads we all know, it was cud down to judst two courses idstead of three, because,.....because of conditions beyo'd ANYBODY'S control. (Juds a minute, while we hold our ear down, and shake our foot. Judst a liddle wader.)

Dow then. Thids ids not as bad as it seems. We can always say that the Monderey Pedidsula ids the world's only inland wader polo spot.....Judst think of thad! Id can't ladst too much longer and...(Pardon, me. Judst a liddle co'ld. Cand't think of where id came from).....and soon, sunny skies will shine, once agaid, here where we have so much Fun in the Rai.....Ops, Fun in the Sun!

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Speaking of the Crosby Tournament, The Spectator was watching while veteran Cowboy Actor Bob Steele got off a drive. The ball sailed in a wide hook, aided by the wind, out of sight into the rough. Steele, old waddie that he is, muttered, "It's probably trying to head them off at Eagle Pass."

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Francis Oiumet, a man who has been playing top flight golf since 1913, remarked Friday that the 15th, 16th and 17th at Cypress Point were the toughest three holes he had ever played.

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Spectator wanted to call the Army Language School printing department this week. Called Army Language School number... got Fort Ord. Asked for Army Language School, wherever they did the printing. Was told to ask for extension 257. Fine, asked for extension 257. Line busy, call back later. Later called back. Line not busy, but now it develops that 257 is restricted to intra-fort phone calls. Asked the girl what next. She said, I'll give you location. Rang "location." "Location" busy.

Rang "location" again, and asked how to call Presidio where they did printing? "Location" said they'd already given the location, and we answered yes, but that when we tried to call 257 were told it was for intra-fort, etc., etc. Then came a horrible buzzing, and general switching of lines, and to our great surprise, we seemed to be connected with the Printing dept. of the Presidio! After reflection we've decided that buzzing wasn't just telephone acoustics, it was the rending of yards of tape. We want to recommend "location" for the Order of the Brassbound Dial..... way above the line of Duty.

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Architect Frank W. Wynkoop is planning to move his offices next week. The move isn't far. Just across the street. His new office will be in the old telephone office at the corner of Dolores street and 7th avenue.

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If you're walking down Lincoln street between Ocean and 7th, stop by the display case in front of Farr and Millard's law office. There are all sorts of interesting books and documents to be seen. When they moved in, the two lawyers first thought they would rip down the old case. But on second thought they left it up to the advantage and edification of those passing by.

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The Spectator understands that Bill Brown, manager of Robert Kirk Ltd., and Carol Steinbeck will take the plunge Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

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A Carmel father hasn't taken the time to explain colors to his small boy. This lack was forcibly brought home the other day when the youngster returned home from nursery school enraptured by a new little girl in school. Not knowing her name, he described her to his father as being "beautiful with red eyes, white hair and black skin."

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A tourist couple was bending over cups of coffee and a brochure in The Village Corner the other day. The girl said, "Maybe we ought to go over to Monterey. It looks as though it might be quaint."

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Those guiding the Artists Ball which will be held in February say that they are going to "transform Del Monte Lodge into medieval Persia" in keeping with the Arabian Nights theme of the affair. On the face of it, this looks like a difficult task. But it will be a reasonable facsimile anyway, no doubt.

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## COUNCIL SEEKS ADVICE ON SCENIC

The Scenic Drive improvement plan is now postponed. The council, studying the matter in executive session, decided that expert advice was needed on some questions.

So the project has been delayed until the council can meet with an official from the state Division of Highways.

The improvement is designed to give the road a good surface and improve the drainage. Incidental to these two aims, the plan also calls for widening the road at several "bottlenecks."

The council has flatly stated that no cypress trees will be removed. One rather sick pine is doomed, and some cypresses will be trimmed under the plan now being considered.

## NEW COUNTY POST TO WALTER S. MANSFIELD

A newly created position, that of County Administrative Officer, will be filled by Walter S. Mansfield, it was announced this week by A. B. Jacobsen, Chairman of the Monterey County Board of Supervisors.

At a meeting of the Board on January 16, Mr. Mansfield, who has been county administrative officer of Kern County for the past six years, was chosen for the $10,000 a year job.

He is 44 years old, married, and the father of two children. He will assume his duties on April 1 and will make his home in Salinas.

## CARMEL MASONIC CLUB TO ENLARGE BUILDING

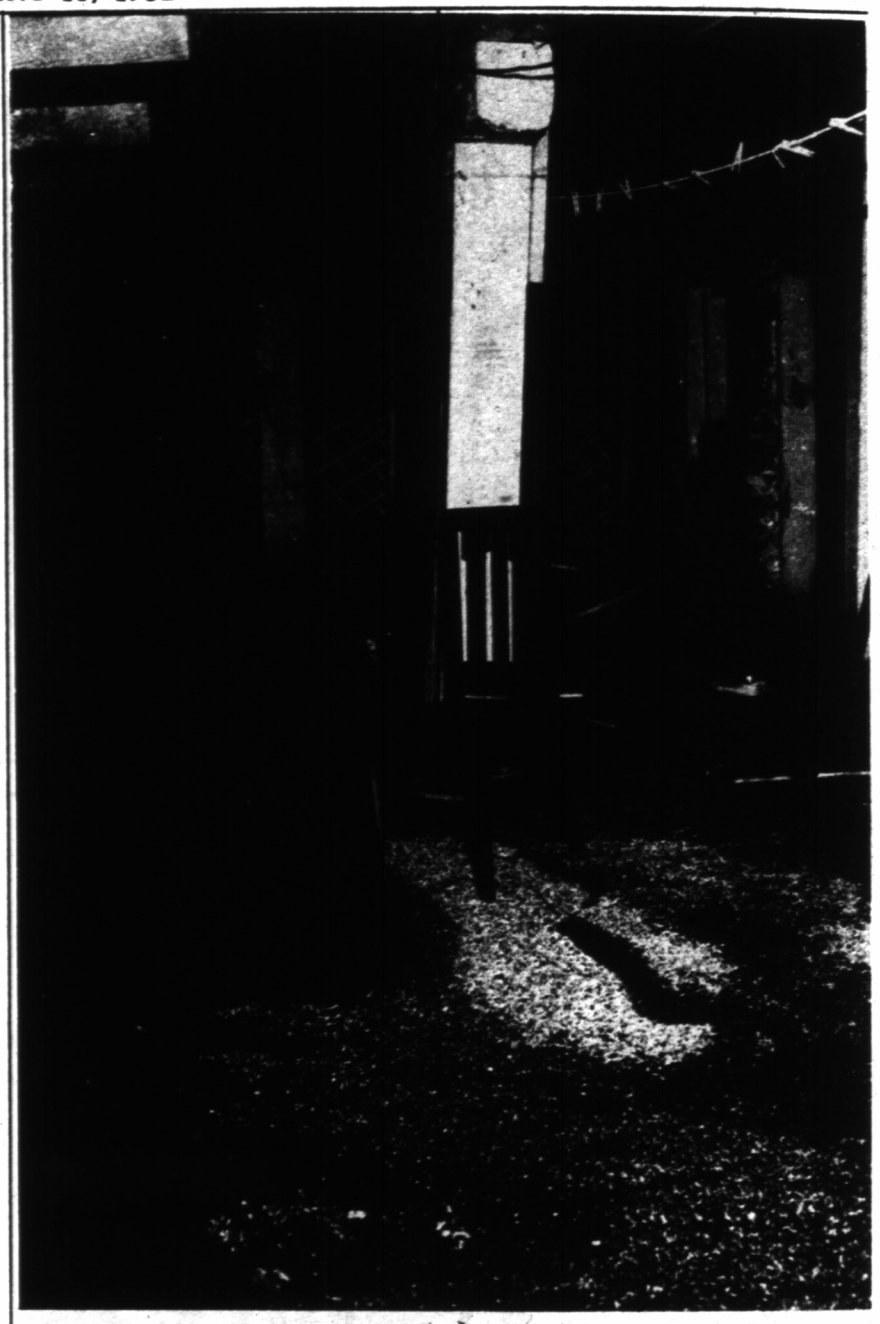
The Masonic Club of Carmel will soon be enlarging its lodge on Lincoln street between 7th and 8th avenues. A use permit for the addition was granted by the Planning Commission this week.

Because the lodge is located in the residential zone, a use permit was necessary before a building permit could be granted. Paul McKinstry appeared before the commission for the Masons and thanked the members for the permit.

P. A. McCreery, chairman of the commission, replied that the planners appreciated the fact that the Masonic Club had "laid all the cards on the table in the proper manner" thus simplifying the commission's job.

## Shhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh

The corridors are quiet. The faces are grim. The clock drags slow. It's final exam time at Carmel High.



***THE CROCODILE'S TAIL** restaurant at Bixby Creek was another casualty of the big storm. Wednesday night the bank was eaten away enough to cause the floor of the building to crack. Above is the front of the restaurant on the lower level showing the abyss. At the spot where the chair stands, one of the "Bixby Creek Massacre" was found. He was one of five Filipino waiters and busboys killed when a sixth went berserk in August, 1948. The others were found in the living quarters at the right of the picture.* *(Photo by Art McEwen)*

***GLENDEL HANSON** (left) and **LAWRENCE LAVISH**, movers, are shown taking bottled valuables from the Crocodile's Tail Wednesday night. The movers backed a van to the restaurant and took out all the equipment. The restaurant was closed for the season when the destructive rains came.* *(Photos by Art McEwen)*

## STAMP CLUB MEETING MONDAY

Colonel William Graham of Carmel will address the Monterey Peninsula Stamp Club at their meeting Monday, January 21, in the lounge of Carmel High School. Colonel Graham will also exhibit his international collection of stamps.

Colonel John R. Wright, president, invites all philatelists to attend this meeting at 8 p.m., after which refreshments will be served.

## LUNCHEON PARTY

Mrs. Charles McHarry entertained a small group yesterday for luncheon at her home on Carmelo and 15th.

# ..SpeCalendar..

***THEATER*** .....

.....The Wharf Theatre will offer Hellman's "The Children's Hour".....not really for the small fry. 8:30 on January 18 and 19.

.....The First Theater and "The Gambler's Sweetheart," an old and good favorite. 8:15 on Saturday.

***ART*** .....

.....The Carmel Work Center and Pebble Beach Gallery - - a one-man show by Sam Harris, beginning Friday, January 18, from 10 to 5 daily. Sundays from 1 to 5.
... .Artists' Guild of America - - oils and watercolors by 25 eminent Peninsula and other artists, , daily 1 to 6 p.m.

.....Carmel Art Association - oils, watercolors and sculpture, daily except Wednesday, from 1 to 5.
.....Blair Gallery - the paintings of children from Seaside Youth Center, open daily.
.....Carmel Valley Art Gallery - one-man show by Roy Hamlin, open daily.

***MUSIC*** .....

.....Monterey U.S.O. - a recital by Marjorie Wurzmann, pianist, Sunday, January 20, at 3:15 p.m.

***CLUBS*** .....

.....Kiwanis - a joint meeting with the Pacific Grove club at the Forest Hills Hotel at 12 noon on January 24th.
.....Rotary - Meeting at Highlands Inn at 12:15 p.m., on Wednesday, January 23rd.
.....Lions - at Mission Ranch on Tuesday, January 22, 7:15 p.m.
.....Monterey Peninsula Garden Club - regular meeting tonight at 8 p.m. at the Civic Club House.
....Monterey Peninsula Stamp Club - will feature a talk by Col .William Graham at their meeting Monday, January 21st, at 8 p.m., in the lounge of Carmel High School.

## *13TH DISTRICT DEMOCRATS MEET IN SAN LUIS OBISPO TO CHOOSE CANDIDATE*

The Democratic County Central Committees and Democratic Congressional District Committees of the 13th Congressional District will meet in San Luis Obispo on Sunday for the purpose of endorsing a Democratic candidate to oppose the Republican incumbent, Congressman E. K. Bramblett. The 13th Congressional District (formerly the 11th) is composed of the four counties of Ventura, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo and Monterey.

Fredrick S. Farr, of Carmel, Chairman of the 13th District Committee, announced that the purpose of the meeting is to hear from all prospective candidates who are interested in obtaining the endorsement of the official Democratic organizations in the District.

To date, four persons have announced their intention of presenting themselves at the four-county Democratic meeting. They are James B. Arnett, of Salinas; Angelo DiGirolamo of Monterey; Melvin Huden of Seaside, and Will Hayes of Santa Barbara.

A Steering Committee to plan the district meeting will meet in San Luis Obispo on Saturday. Members of the Steering Committee are Timothy O'Reilly, Mayor of San Luis Obispo, Chairman; Rex Cunningham of Ventura; Edward Mussell of Santa Barbara; Everell Adcock of Salinas; Mrs. Goldie Kennedy of Fillmore; H. G. Wheeler, San Luis Obispo; James Campbell of Carmel; Mrs. Gertrude Churne of Santa Maria, and Dick McDonald, Santa Barbara.

Invitations have been sent out to more than 100 Democratic leaders in the 13th District as well as to representatives of business, farm, labor, Veterans' Memorial Hall, starting at 10:30 a.m.

## MISSION SCHOOL SITE PASSES HIGH WATER TEST

The week's rains served several good purposes along with the destruction of property, damage to roads and personal soakings. On the positive side was the fact that the school site in the Mission Tract received and passed a real test.

During the bond campaigns which included the building of a "River School," opponents of the issue argued that in the event of high water the site would be flooded. Water will rarely be as high as it was during the past week, and the site was far from flooded.

J. O. Handley, president of the school board, took an engineer down to the site last weekend. Using instruments the expert estimated that the river would have to rise 10 feet before it touched the property. At that time water was flowing about four feet under the Carmel bridge.

Thus, in order to flood a building on the site of the proposed school, water would have to be running six feet over the floor of the bridge. In that event, a little water on the floor of the school would be a minor matter compared with what would be happening throughout the Peninsula and Carmel Valley.

## A.W.V.S. DIRECTORS TO MEET

At 10:30 a.m. on January 23, there will be a meeting of the directors of the American Women's Voluntary Services at the U.S.O. in Monterey. This will be the last meeting of the 1951 directors. New officers and directors will be installed at the regular general meeting on February 1.

## SALES TAX PETITIONS TO BE FILED SOON

Petitions being circulated in Carmel urging the abolition of the sales tax will be filed in Salinas early in February. Francis Whitaker said there are now about 360 signatures on the papers and expects a few more before they are filed.

If 10 per cent of the registered voters have signed the petition, then the question will go on the general April ballot.

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*SAM HARRIS, prominent Peninsula artist is shown hanging a painting for his One Man exhibition which will be held beginning Friday at the Pebble Beach Art Gallery. The event is jointly sponsored by the Pebble Beach Gallery and the Carmel Work Center. At right, a reproduction of "Nude," by Peter Blos. This is one of the group exhibit currently on display at the Artists Guild of America show in Carmel. The collection features the work of 25 artists, many of them Peninsula residents.*

*(Photo by Julian P. Graham)*

## 14TH CASCARONE BALL ON FEBRUARY 14TH

Plans for the fourteenth annual Cascarone Ball are taking shape under the chairmanship of Mrs. Jack Dougherty. The ball which will entertain between 800 and 1,000 persons, is to be held at the U.S. Postgraduate School on February 2, at 9 p.m. It is invitational.

Sponsored by the Monterey Civic Club, the ball will be a colorful affair, featuring costumes, or formal attire. • Mrs. Sal Cerrito, chairman of costumes, will have available to those interested a selection of costumes brought from San Francisco. These may be reserved by phoning her after 11 a.m. at 5-6828.

Ticket chairman for the event is Mrs. Elmer Zanetta, and Mrs. G. V. White is in charge of decorations. Mrs. George Fuhrman is president of the Monterey Civic Club.

## PEBBLE BEACH GALLERY HAS SHOW BY SAM HARRIS

Sam Harris, who has been painting on the Monterey Peninsula for the past five years, will be honored with a one-man show at the Pebble Beach Art Gallery beginning today.

The show will comprise approximately fourteen oils painted especially for the exhibit. Subjects are imaginative seascapes and landscapes, biblical themes, and portraits.

Mr. Harris has had six previous one-man exhibits, one each in Massachusetts, Sacramento, and Los Angeles, and three here on the Peninsula.

The show will continue through February 3 and may be seen daily from ten until five o'clock, and Sundays from one to five.

## *UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE REPORTS DUE JANUARY 31*

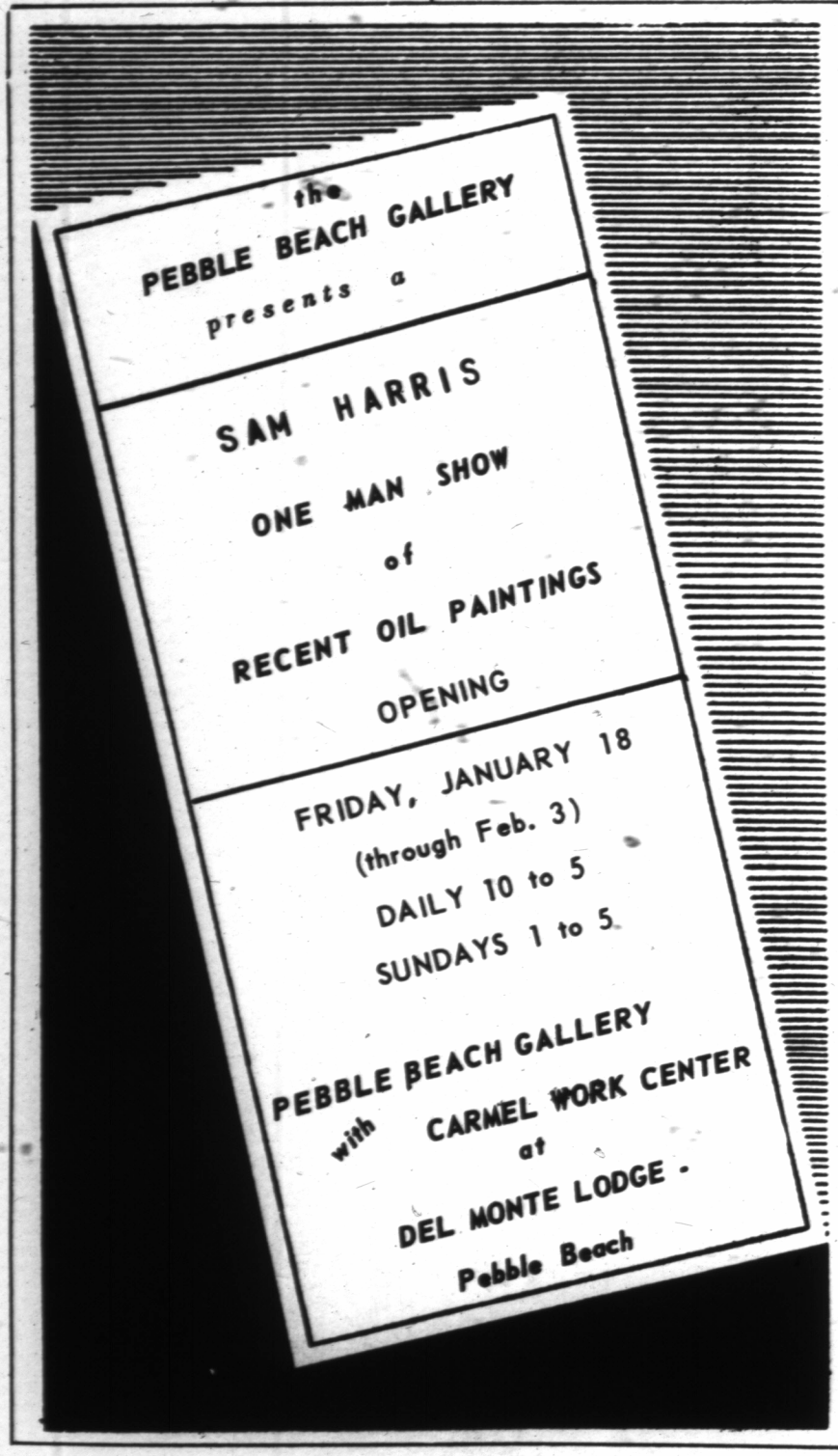
Deadline for filing California unemployment insurance wage reports and contribution returns for the fourth quarter of 1951 is Thursday, January 31, 1952, R. H. Trappe, auditor in charge for the State Department of Employment in Monterey, announced.

"I want to remind employers that reporting requirements under the California Unemployment Insurance Act have not been changed, and that contributions by both employers and wage earners should be made on the first $3,000 of wages paid to an individual by each employer during a calendar year."

Trappe said that employers in need of assistance in filing returns may contact him at 465 Pacific street, or by telephoning 5-4191.

## FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. Reginald Scott Hutchinson, who was for several years a resident of Carmel, died in North Hollywood, California, on January 2 of a heart attack.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Tchaikovsky's Pique Dame (abridged) has been pressed by Urania with a handsome cast of artists including Margarete Klose, Elizabeth Grummer, Hans Heinz Nissen, the chorus of Berlin's Civic Opera, and the Berlin Radio orchestra. At one point in Tchaikovsky's life he believed Pique Dame, or the Queen of Spades, to be his greatest work. It is replete with melody, great vocal and orchestral verve; a thriller in the theatrical sense. The fine libretto is based on a story by Pushkin. The surfaces are typical of Urania's consistently high standards.

Chalk up a unique success for Kostelanetz' stunning arrangements of music by Victor Herbert (columbia ML 4439). Enjoyment for both laymen and connoiseurs.

The Debussy Etudes demand great technique first and foremost rather than being vehicles for developing same, and Charles Rosen is the virtuoso with sparkling temperament and sound musicianship to perform them; 12" REB long playing record. Debussy's decorative efforts will appeal mainly as studies in sound rather than as musical patterns.

Attention Wagnerites! Tannhauser, complete on four 12" long playing records, Urania production; soloists, chorus and orchestra of the Munich State Opera, German-English libretto. Soloists are outstanding, orchestra and chorus fresh and spirited. For those who love this extraordinary score, Urania's commendable venture will provide permanent enjoyment, with fidelity gratifying to the most sensitive ear . . . . .

## KIWANIS CLUBS JOINTLY INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

Tom Elston and Tony Arabia were installed as presidents of the Carmel and Carmel Valley Kiwanis Clubs respectively at a joint installation ceremony recently. Lt. Gov. Fong Q. Jing presided at the meeting held at the Carmel Valley Inn.

Vice presidents of the two clubs were also installed during the ceremony. Carl Patnude of the Carmel club and Charles Nason of the valley club were given these posts.

As one of its series of joint meetings with other Peninsula Kiwanis groups, the Carmel Kiwanis Club will meet on Thursday, the 24th of January, with the Pacific Grove group at Forest Hills Hotel. The following week the club will convene at Casa Munras with the Monterey club.

## PICTURES AT GARDEN CLUB

Colored films of azaleas and camellias will highlight the regular meeting of the Monterey Peninsula Garden Club tonight at 8 o'clock at the Pacific Grove Civic Club House.

Refreshments will be served as usual. Visitors are invited to attend at a very nominal charge.

## PHOTOGRAPHY CLASS PROPOSED

An evening class in photography is under consideration in the Carmel Adult education program, and a meeting will be held tonight to determine the amount of interest in it.

The proposed class would meet on Friday nights, once or twice each month and would study both black-and-white and color photography. All interested persons are urged to attend the meeting tonight, in room 12 of the high school, at 8 p.m.

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# carmel library notes

Books to satisfy a wide variety of tastes appear this week on the new non-fiction shelves at Harrison Memorial Library. *Living Ideas in America*, by Henry Steele Commager, is an anthology of essays and expressions of American ideas and ideals from Thomas Jefferson to Franklin D. Roosevelt. The last volume of Lewis Mumford's tetralogy covering his philosophy of life, *The Conduct of Life*, and *The Ascent to Truth* by Thomas Merton are also included. The latter, by the author of the best-selling *The Seven Storey Mountain*, is Father Merton's exposition of the contemplative life and the rewards therefrom.

Of particular interest at this time, in view of his recent appointment as United States Ambassador to Russia, is George F. Kennan's *American Diplomacy, 1900-1950*. Included in this volume are the two famous *Mr. X* articles which first appeared in Foreign Affairs magazine.

Tennessee Williams' newest play, *The Rose Tattoo*, a recent Broadway success and a departure from his usual metier of decay and despondency, is another addition.

Poetry lovers will no doubt be interested in the Autobiography of William Carlos Williams, the physician whose poetry is a source of considerable critical disagreement.

Those interested in dualling will want to read *Gentlemen, Swords & Pistols* by Harnett T. Kane which is a history of the sport.

A book of rare pictorial interest is *The Silent Traveller in New York* by Chiang Yee which is illustrated with 17 oils and water-colors and numerous black and white sketches. The accompanying text chronicles the adventures of a Chinese newcomer to our greatest city.

This week's lone fiction entry is *The House of Many Worlds* by Sam Merwin, Jr. This is another of the growing list of science-fiction tales in which readers who find this world hard to take can escape to another planet.

*c. a. w.*

## GET YOUR AUTO LICENSE

February 4 is the deadline for the renewal of automobile licenses. And time has a way of growing short, but rapidly.

Hence this reminder that now is the time to plunk out the cash called for on your potential registration slip which you received (or should have received) through the mail. As you know, you can get your new 1952 license plate tabs at the Monterey office of the California Motor Vehicles Department or at other designated places. Payment must be made in cash or bank money order which you can buy at any branch bank. Personal checks are not acceptable.

In case your potential registration slip has not arrived you can take your current white slip with you when applying for your 1952 license.

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## MADRIGAL SINGERS COMING

The Madrigal Singers of the University of Southern California will present a program at Highlands Inn on Tuesday, January 29, at 8:15 p.m. This event will be the first of the Musical Art Club's 1952 presentations.

Sung in an informal manner around a candle-lit banquet table, the madrigals are planned to re-create the festive atmosphere of a 16th century baronial hall. A special repertoire will be presented here, drawing from Elizabethan material and the folk songs of a number of countries. It will also include novel chorus music of the 20th century.

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## WEEKLY ROUNDUP AT DOUGLAS SCHOOL

The Chapel talent parade Friday morning at the Douglas School featured Mrs. Vanneda Bailey's lower school music group. A program of songs and simple folk dances was presented by Pamela Canfield, Susan Osborne, Candace Brown, Eugenis Nelson, Dick and Bob Penfold, Piero Fenci, and Cyrus Block. The music and routine for the "Children's Ballet-Waltz" was composed by Mrs. Bailey. Pamela and Eugenia each sang a solo part, and special guests were Eugenia's grandfather, Mr. Chas. Olmsted, and Dick and Bob Penfold's father., Lt. Commander J. R. Penfold, who brought their little sister Eileen

Colene Campbell, 9th grade, received Mrs. Stone's pennant Friday for "Neatness of Quarters." Students are still enjoying in retrospect the Friday night roller skating party chaperoned by Major Jack Cowan. Gwendy Guiberson, senior, spent the weekend with her parents in San Francisco. Cynthis Marks blew out all 14 candles on her birthday cake Sunday the 13th. Kit Gray is looking forward to hearing "Happy Birthday" sung to him at luncheon Thursday, the 17th.

## TOO MUCH MONEY

It appears that California is again heading into surplus trouble, or, more precisely, trouble with a surplus:

In spite of her billion dollar budget, the income from sales taxes and other sources of revenue have the treasury coffers at Sacramento bulging again.

This being the case, we may look for renewed efforts at the approaching meeting of the Legislature to find bigger, but hardly better, ways of spending the taxpayers' money. It's going to take a lot of public pressure and strong resistance from the more level-headed law-makers to keep the would-be spenders from opening the flood gates.

If tax collections are greater than needed, let tax rates be cut back, temporarily at least.


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# PENINSULA DRAMA FESTIVAL RECEIVES ANTA SUPPORT

An event that may make history in American theatre will take place on the Monterey Peninsula the week of April 21 to 27 when, for the first time in America, a national and statewide drama festival of major theatre organizations will be held. The Monterey Peninsula festival, under the sponsorship of the congressionally-chartered American National Theatre and Academy, (ANTA), will be watched by national observers in hope that success of the event will serve as a pattern for future festivals of this type and aid in a general revival of the American stage.

The great interest of ANTA's New York headquarters in the Monterey Peninsula Festival is demonstrated by a telegram to the Festival committee from George Freedley, Secretary of ANTA, which says "Executive Committee of the ANTA Board enthusiastically endorses sponsorship of Monterey Festival."

The most important West Coast theatrical organization, the California-Nevada Theatre Council, has responded with equal enthusiasm, and is now making arrangements for a schedule of dramatic events which will include: six major productions of plays by six outstanding dramatic groups to be selected by the Theatre Council; a series of demonstrations, forums, and lectures on Theatre by prominent authorities; a series of children's dramas. A Spring meeting of more than forty western theatres will be held here during the festival week.

Other theatrical and educational organizations are meeting now to determine what part they will play in the Drama Festival.

The American National Theatre and Academy, the organization chartered by the Congress of the United States for the promotion of theatre throughout the country, has such "greats" on its board as its President, Vinton Freedley, First Vice; President Helen Hayes, Treasurer Gilbert Miller, and Secretary George Freedley. Its active board members include such names as Brooks Atkinson, Clarence Derwent, Moss Hart, Theresa Helburn, Raymond Massey, Margaret Webster and Blance Yurka.

The Theatre Council for Northern California and Nevada is an association of active dramatic organizations and individuals of the West Coast. Its Board includes many outstanding theatre people such as President J. Fenton McKenna, head of drama for San Francisco State College; Vice President Norman Philbrick of Stanford University; Secretary Jule Irving, San Francisco State College; Treasurer Roy Franklin, director of the Inter Players. F. Cowles Strickland, drama professor at Stanford University, has been named Chairman of the Festival Committee for the Theatre Council.

A special local board has been organized here for the ANTA Monterey Peninsula Festival. Charles Rollo Peters, one of the great figures of the American theatre, will head the local board as festival president. General Chairman of the committee is G. B. Henderson; Executive Director, Thomas D. Brock; Program Director, Robert Carson; Technical Director, Charles Thomas. The Executive Board members include: Mrs. G. Ridgley Parker, Mrs. A. Carol McKenney, Mr. James Glaser, Miss Virginia Blair, Mr. Alexander Merivale, Mr. Edward Kuster, Mrs. Gunnar Norberg, Miss Mary Buckner, Mr. Alex Olivetti, Mrs. H. Dixon Silverthorne, and Mr. George Beeman.

The Wharf Players have been invited by ANTA and the Theatre Council to act as local hosts for the drama festival. The Monterey Special Events Committee has been asked to handle the promotional activities and has accepted enthusiastically, feeling that it will be an event of tremendous importance to the Peninsula.

## APPRAISING '51

The California economy moved ahead solidly and substantially in 1951. The year end financial statements of California banks left no doubt about that.

The continuing economic surge was reflected in higher bank resources with loans and deposits generally registering sharp increases. The report of California's statewide branch banking institution, Bank of America, was particularly significant in that this institution reaffirmed California's position of world leadership in banking by becoming the first non-government bank to exceed $7 billion in resources. The increase in savings of $386 million which Bank of America reports, together with its nearly 2½ million loans for more than $5½ billion in 1951, further indicate the economic pace in California.

One thing which makes the California picture especially healthy is the way new industries are developed. An example of this is cotton production. Hardly a decade ago California's cotton output was negligible. Today it is not only one of our biggest money crops ht California is now among the top cotton producing states of the nation.

*FOUR NEW VESTRYMEN have been elected to serve All Saints' Episcopal Church. They are shown above with Rector Alfred B. Seccombe. Left to right, they are, D. M. Kerr, James Lowsley, Fred McNulty, and Sidney Williams.* (Photo by Art McEwen)

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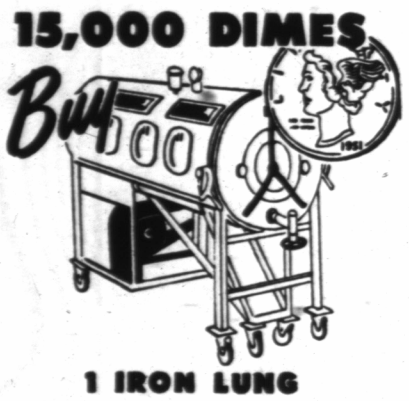

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# PICTURES TELL THE STORY —

*Photos by - Julian Graham*

***In spite of, uh, damp weather, smiles appeared during the Crosby Tournament last week. Picture of the event above include, S. F. B. Morse, chairman of Del Monte Properties with Jimmy Demaret, the professional champ of the event, and Bob Hope his partner. On the right, the Minute Maid (a beverage in which Crosby has more than a passing interest. In the lower row, the host, Ted Durein, managing editor of the Monterey Peninsula Herald, and Tal Josselyn, a local writer. At the right, Dan Searle, tournament director appears with a bevy of radio and tournament folk, Orel Phillips of KDON; Larry Crosby, tournament director; Larry Butler also of KDON, and Les Reiter, KYA sports director.***

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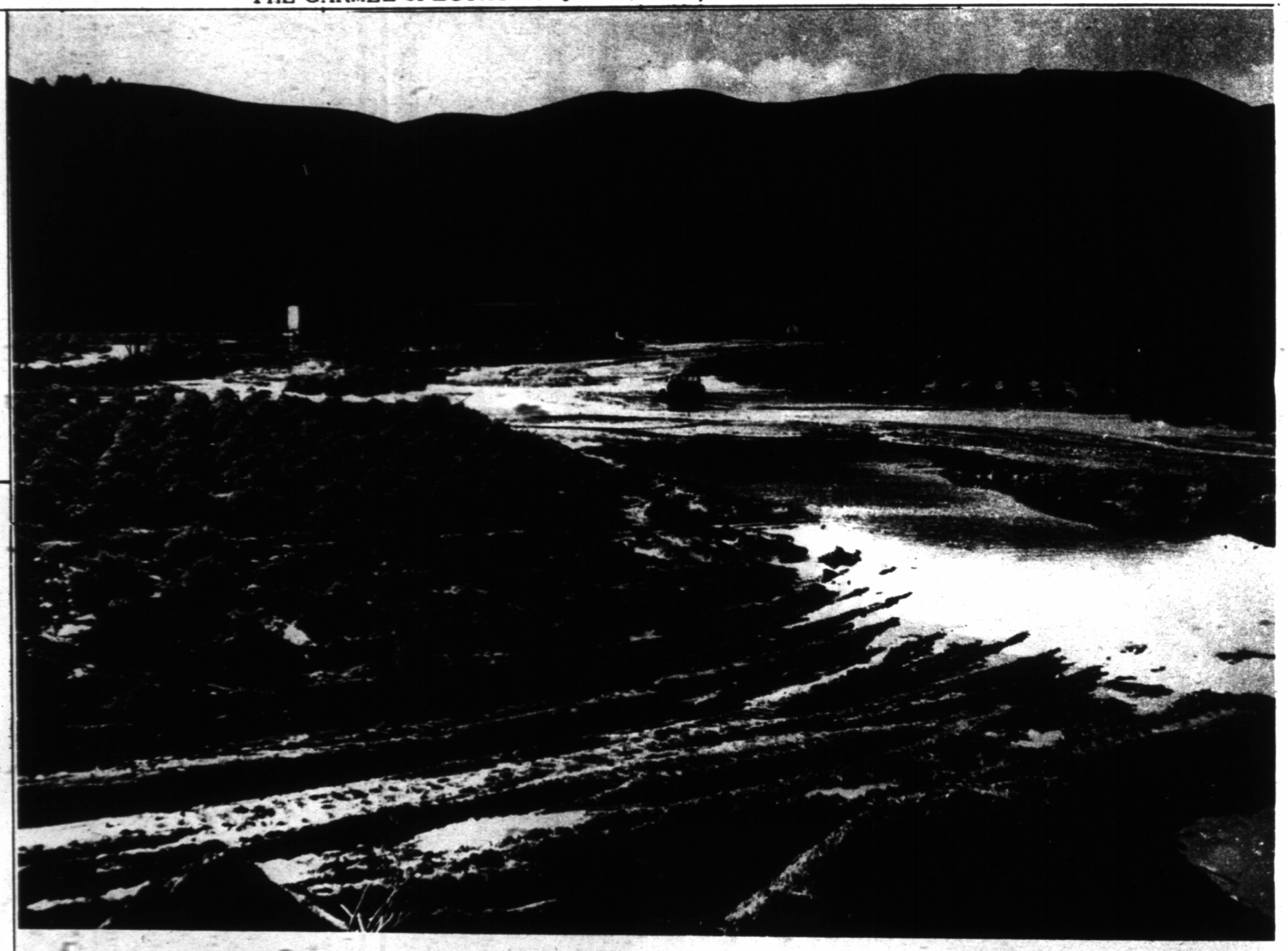

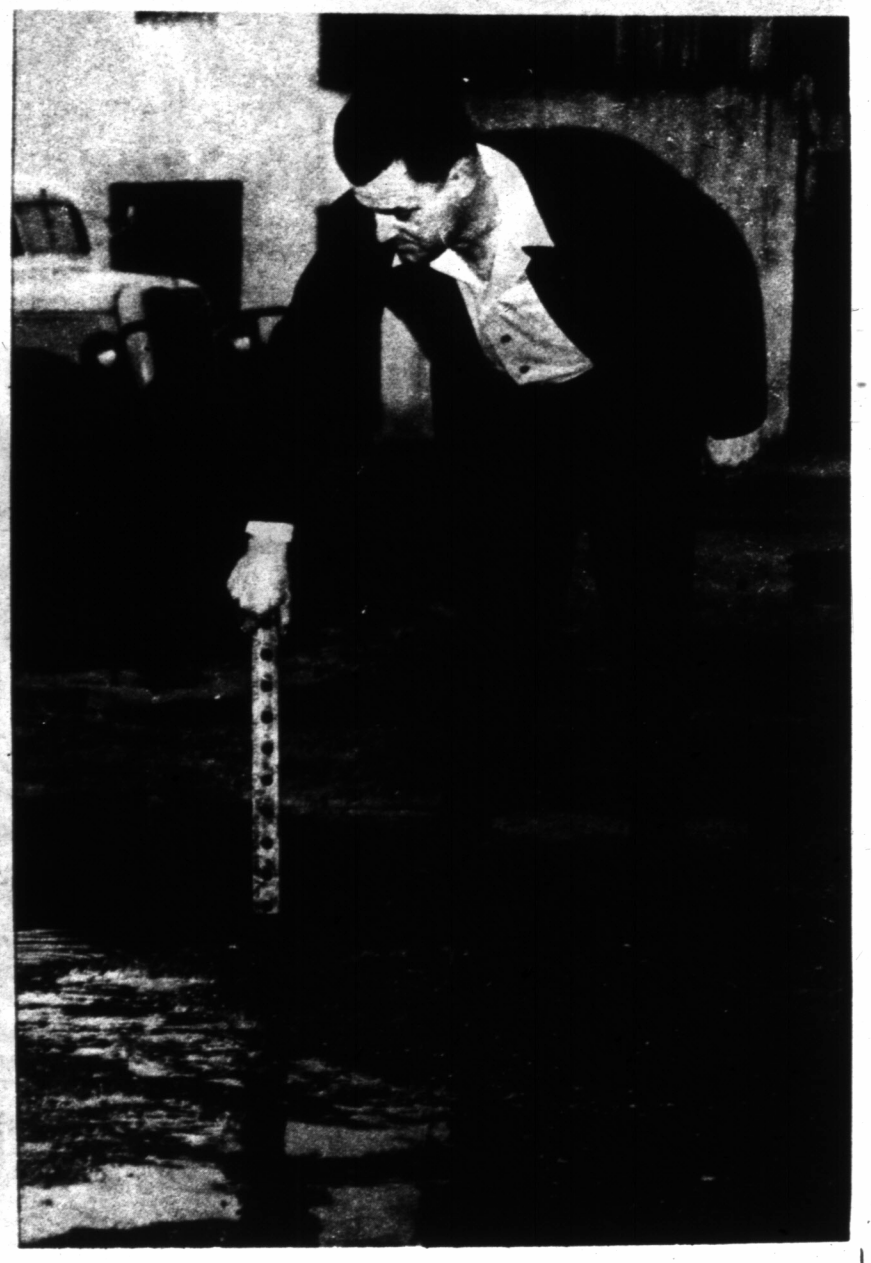

*, THE RAINS CAME last week to the Peninsula. Lower Carmel Valley artichoke fields were hard hit, evidenced above, at top. In center a man is seen attempting to free his jeep from the grip of muddy waters swirling across a construction road, just southeast of Highway 1 and the Valley Road. In background is new apartment house, which escaped serious damage. At extreme left, just in front of power poles, is break in dike that flooded the area.*

*Lower left, motorists bound for "San Luis Obispo Etc." via the Coast Route were turned back just south of the Carmel River bridge by this warning. Traffic continued as far as the Big Sur area throughout the storm, however.*

*At lower right; using a genuine 36-inch yardstick, Carl Patnude takes a sounding in a monster pothole left at Mission and 6th by the storm and discovers it is 21 inches deep. Police blocked off 6th between Mission and Junipero a while to prevent drowningsl*

*(Photos by Arthur McEwen)*

# NAVY POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL TO START CLASSES FEB. 18

On February 18, the recently transplanted Naval Postgraduate School will resume classes in its new accommodations at Monterey. Plans are under consideration for a formal opening ceremony on the preceding Saturday, February 16.

Rear Admiral Ernest E. Herrmann held a general conference on January 8 with civilian contractors at the school, to discuss the $600,000.00 interim program.

Likening construction operations and attendant problems to conditions encountered in naval and military campaigns, the Admiral pointed out that the contractors and their more than 200 men were in effect a real "task force," with their "objective" the completion date of February 16, and their "enemy" time and the weather.

Mr. B. H. Tanner, local representative of the Haas-Turner Company of San Francisco and Monterey, general contractors for the project, introduced the sub-contractors to Admiral Herrmann. The Admiral in turn presented the assembled representatives with a word picture of the Postgraduate School's move from Annapolis and future plans for the contingent at Monterey.

The contractors were shown a scale model and detailed drawings of the permanent buildings, construction of which will be commenced in May or June. Admiral Herrmann also explained the necessity for the speedy completion of the interim laboratories so that the mission of the school could continue without interruption despite its removal from the east coast, and the time necessary to complete permanent buildings.

During the conference, mutual problems confronting the nineteen companies and their highly diversified trades, together with the orderly scheduling of operations into a workable operation plan which would be elastic enough to permit a maximum of operation with minimum loss of time due to weather and associated conditions, were discussed.

Highly integrated planning, exercising the use of extreme ingenuity, has already been evidenced as construction progresses. As with all problems of its kind, the clearing and preparation of the site to be utilized necessarily took precedence. Upon completion of this task, the Navy cooperated by providing a special drainage system designed to carry surface and sub-surface moisture in order to keep construction plots as dry as possible.

The steel and sheet metal men then moved in to erect sides and roofs, as it was decided early in the game to set up as many buildings as possible, so that the cement floor slabs might be poured on schedule regardless of weather conditions.

With the completion of structural steel sidings, roofing and sheet metal work, plumbers next went in to lay the network of pipes for heating systems which must be imbedded in the concrete, together with such electrical conduits as required that type of installation.

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Upon completion of interior insulation and spraying the installation of window glass is commenced, together with the hanging of the flourescent lighting fixtures and the erection of partitions and general assembly of cabinet work which has been under construction prior to this period.

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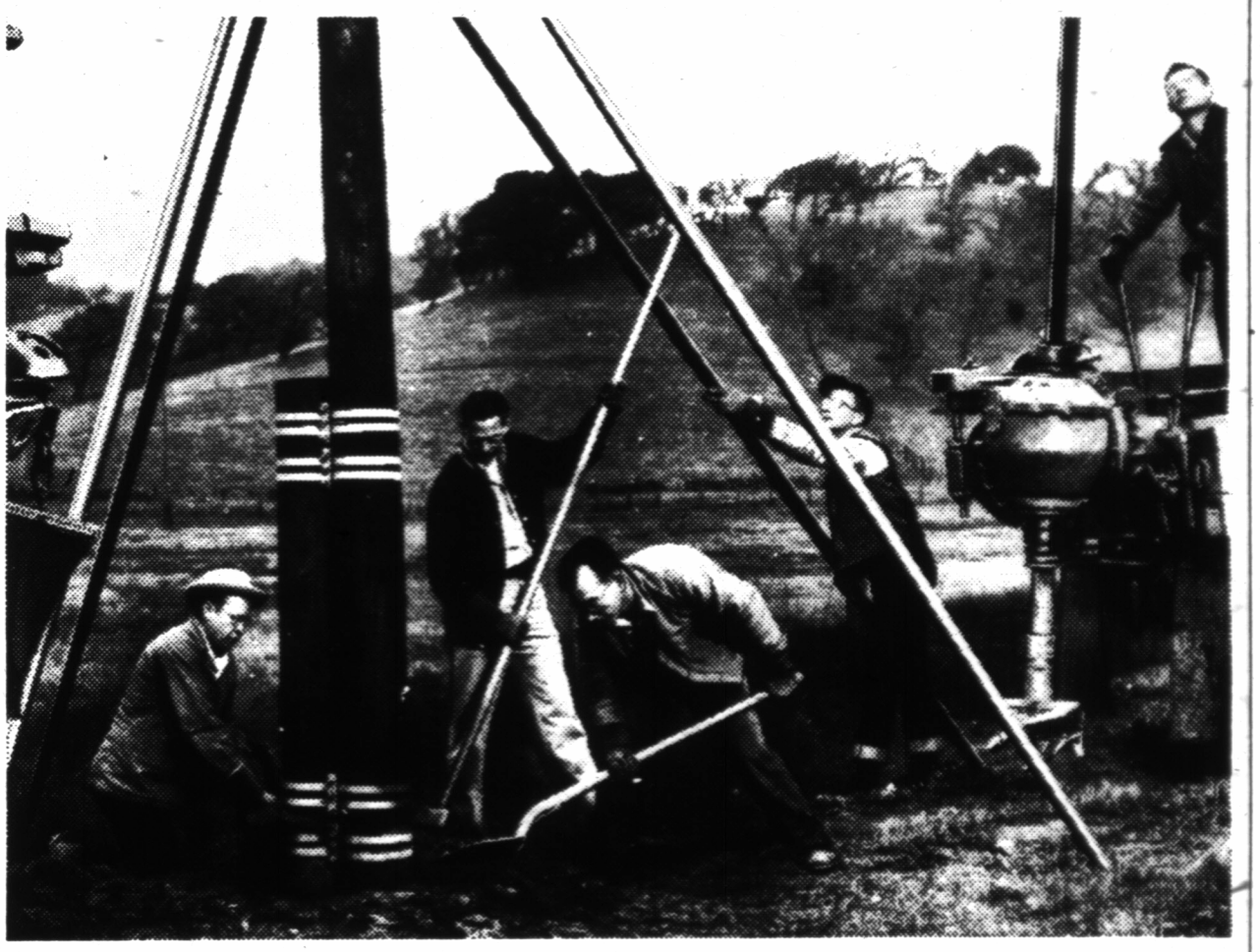

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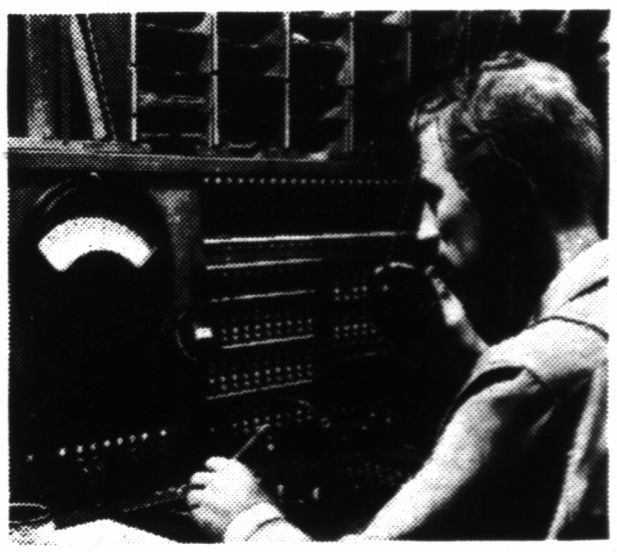

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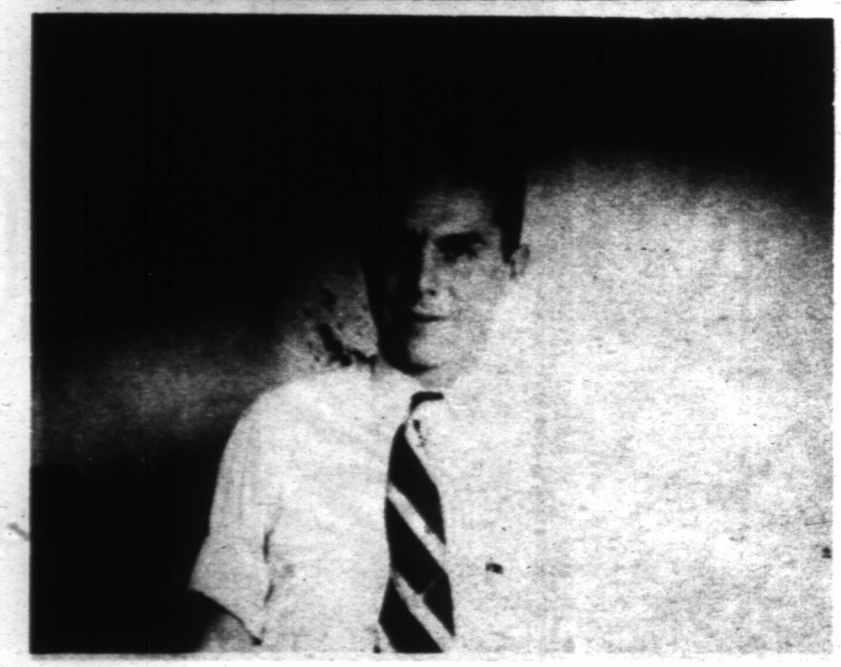

(POLAROID One-Minute Photograph)

William L. Cranston, Carmel architect, has lived in many places during his life, but he has picked Carmel as the best. Although his mother, Mrs. Helen Clark Cranston, has lived here since 1940, Cranston did not live here until 1945. School and military service interfered.

Born in Manila in 1918, he did not come to this country until 1930. His father was an electrical engineer there with the General Electric company. When he returned to the States his home was in Washington, D.C.

He went to high school in the capital and entered Princeton. He was graduated from that school with a BA and then entered architecture school there. Two days after graduation in 1943 he entered the Marine Corps.

Sent to the Pacific Theater, Cranston was with the Marine air force through the Solomon and Philippine Islands campaigns. He returned home in April, 1945, and was discharged as a first lieutenant. He now holds the rank of captain in the Marine reserves.

After his discharge, Cranston returned to Carmel, where he had spent a leave with his mother. He went to work in Robert Jones' office.

In 1948 he and Barbara Murphy were married here. They have two sons, Michael, eight, Cranston's stepson, and Roderic, 22 months. The Cranstons are now living in Hatton Fields.

In the summer of 1948, Cranston and Thomas S. Elston, Jr., formed an association and opened their own architect office. Elston was also working for Jones at the time.

Since that time Cranston has been doing mostly residential architecture both here and out-of-town.

## RAY TO REPLACE SPRUANCE ON U.S.O. BOARD

Kenneth Ray of Carmel was this week elected to replace Admiral R. A. Spruance as Treasurer of the Monterey U.S.O. Admiral Spruance, who resigned the post upon accepting the U.S. ambassadorship to the Philippines, will retain a position as a member of the board of the U.S.O., E.W. Cochrane, the chairman, announced. Mr. Ray will take over his duties when Adm. Spruance leaves for the Philippines.

At the same meeting in which Mr. Ray was elected, Mrs. J. H. Bastedo, Mrs. Roger Fitch, and Mrs. E. W. Cochane were appointed to represent the board on the Senior Advisory committee.

## WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

The Carmel Woman's Club, card section, had to postpone the luncheon meeting last Monday on account of the weather. The next meeting, on January 21, will be sponsored by the book section. Alton H. Walker, a resident of Pebble Beach, will present his all color travelogue of a 25,000 mile flying trip around South America taken last year by himself and his wife.

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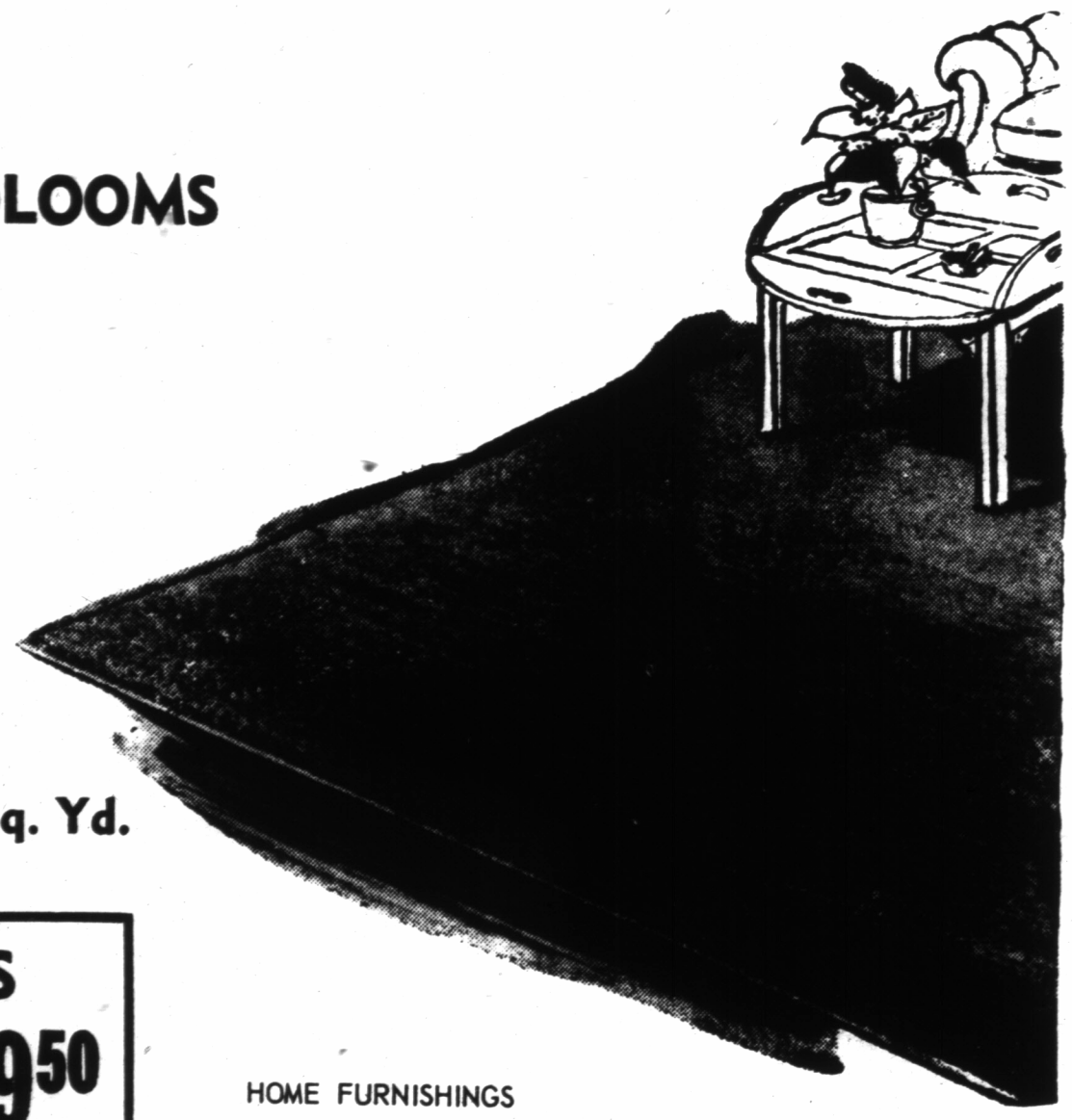

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The Red Cross reminds donors that no food should be taken for three hours preceding donation, except black coffee and fruit juices. They will provide food after the donation.

## CELEBRATION TO MARK U.S.O. ELEVENTH BIRTHDAY

A five day celebration, beginning on February 2, will mark the eleventh anniversary of the Monterey Peninsula U.S.O. Plans for the event, which is to be capped with a 200 person dinner, were completed by the Board of Management this week.

The dinner to which over 200 Peninsula residents will be invited is scheduled for February 5. During the preceding week, there will be special programs for service men, and an open house on February 4.

The announced committee for the dinner will include: Invitations and General Arrangements - Mrs. Charles Bentley, Mrs. Roger Fitch, Mrs. George Fehrman, Mrs. J. H. Bastedo, and Mrs. E. W. Cochrane. Decorations - Miss Helen Colburn, Mrs. Charles Bentley, Harold Brewer, and members of the Girls Service Organization of the U.S.O. Entertainment - Col. Adolph Solomon of Fort Ord, Commander E. A. Slattery of the Navy Line School, Harold Brewer, and Frank Adams. Publicity: Mrs. E. W. Cochrane, Frank Adams, and Harold Brewer. Food and Service - Members of the Senior Women's Advisory Committee.


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In the Matter of the Estate of ALBERT J. COSTA, also known as A. J. COSTA, Deceased.

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No. 11842

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Robert B. Costa, administrator with the will annexed of the Estate of Albert J. Costa, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, that within six months after the first publication of this notice, they either file them with the necessary vouchers in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Monterey, or exhibit them with the necessary vouchers to the said Robert B. Costa, administrator with the will annexed, at the office of John W. Morse, 2nd floor of the Goold Building, San Carlos and Ocean Avenues, Carmel, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said Estate in the County of Monterey, State of California.

Dated at Carmel, California, this 11th day of January, 1952.

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## IRON CURTAIN - U.S. TYPE

Washington newsmen have run into a new iron curtain--right in the Nation's Capital. And the man who drew the curtain is none other than President Harry Truman.

It all came about at the first White House press conference of the New Year when the President told correspondents that he wasn't going to answer any more queries on what was being done to clean up corruption in government. In fact, the newsmen are not to be allowed to ask such questions. Washington observers tab this as a desperation move similar to that which President Hoover invoked during the last stages of his administration when he was especially hard pressed by problems of the depression. Now, 20 years later another President runs for cover. This time it's not an economic, but an administrative, depression which the chief executive finds too embarrassing to try explaining. It is pointed out that the President can always fall back on a "no comment" reply to any question whenever he chooses. But apparently Mr. Truman finds the questions themselves getting to be more than he can take. However, if he has the courage and good sense, even at this late date, to launch a thorough cleanup starting from the Attorney General on down, he would have little occasion to crawl behind a news blackout on the subject.

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The tail-light, for example, is a friendly warning to those driving behind you, that you are there. But if the tail-light should fail to operate, a following vehicle could cause a bad rear-end collision.

You also learn to depend on the stop-lights and the right-and-left turn signals, but if they fail, it spells "trouble."

Every time you drive at night, check the headlights, tail-lights, and warning lights, and see that they're all doing their job, before you take your car out in traffic.

## GUEST OF ROSE BROWN

Miss Adelaide Anschutz, a former Carmel resident, is visiting Rose Brown here for several weeks.

## TEN YEARS OF ACHIEVEMENT

"'A Seabee is a soldier in a sailor's uniform with Marine training and doing civilian work at W.P.A. wages.' That is the Seabee's favorite description of himself. Ten years ago on December 28, 1941, the Construction Battalions were first inaugurated to do as the name states--construct. This arm of the U.S. Navy did just that and then more. Its men often grumbled, but never faltered when a job had to be done.

"Most of the Seabee work was done in the Pacific, and the organization took part in every major amphibious action of the war... Hundreds of thousands of men in other units depended on these boys whose motto was "CAN DO" when it came to building barracks, unloading cargo, keeping equipment in repair and handling the thousand and one things that must be done to keep any base in operation...

"The Seabees were originally called into action for the duration, but proved so efficient that eight mobile units and 4,000 men are on duty around the world today..."

*(New York Times)*

*Continued*

which is laid over the cement floor slabs. This installation cannot be commenced until after the heating systems are in operation, as cold is highly injurious to that type of tile.

Finally, heavy equipment which has been transported from the laboratories at Annapolis is assembled and installed preparatory to the resumption of student classes.

Target completion date of 16 February not only includes the readiness of the interiors of the interim buildings, but also the exterior finishes, grading, roads, walks and preliminary landscaping of the entire project.

Resident Officer in Charge of Construction and representative of the Officer in Charge of Construction for the Twelfth Naval District is Cdr. A. J. Seeboth, CEC, USN. Assistants to the Resident Officer in Charge are LCdr. Francis X. Connelly, CEC, USN, Mr. Charles Gallagher and Mr. Virgil Shipman, Resident Inspectors. The latter three are assigned from the staff of the Resident Officer in Charge of Construction

Cdr. T. H. Britten, USN, is coordinator of interim Postgraduate School construction, acting as liaison officer between the various members of staff and Postgraduate School faculty and the Resident Officer in Charge of Construction.

Haas and Tanner of San Francisco and Monterey hold the general contract at the Naval Postgraduate School. Associated sub-contractors are as follows: Pacific Heating & Plumbing Co., Monterey; Phil Calabrese, Seaside; George Agusta, Salinas; DaRoza-Ribal, Inc., Monterey; Steelfab, Inc., Castroville; DeMaria Bros., Monterey; A. C. Sulberg, Berkeley; W. J. Russ, Inc., Redwood City; Thomas H. French, Monterey; Miller-Andrews, Pacific Grove; Cramer Co., San Francisco; Ets-Hokin & Galvan, Monterey; Son-Nel Products Co., Oakland; Western Asbestos Co., San Francisco; H. H. Robertson Co., San Francisco; C. L. Frost Co., Monterey; M & M Construction Co., Inc., Pacific Grove.

## DRIVE CAREFULLY AND SAVE MONEY

The nation's bill for traffic accidents was over three billion dollars last year.

You may think you aren't paying part of that cost if you didn't have an accident, but you are! You're paying the price in the form of increased insurance cost, fast-mounting law-enforcement costs, the increasing cost of adequate traffic regulation to create a smooth flow of traffic through congested areas.

***HEAR-IT-TIZZ cont.***

Current rumor has it that a new British automobile agency will be opened on the Peninsula in the near future. One version says that it will be opened in Pebble Beach, but this seems doubtful according to those in the know.

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Speaking of business, Carmel Savings and Loan Association has completed a million dollar year. It started in 1940 and wound up that year with a $40,000 figure in balance. Barney Segal explains, "In this operation you either have to grow or you're out of business."

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Quite an event in the lives of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Calcagno of Carmel Highlands last Friday.....twins. The two boys were born at the Peninsula Community Hospital during the big storm and the neighbors started to evacuate the Calcagno home for fear of high water. However, it turned out this wasn't necessary. To get back to The Event, both baby boys and mother doing nicely.

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Congratulations also to two other Carmel couples. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Thomas are proud parents of a little girl; and Mr. and Mrs. Orval K. Butts of Carmel Valley have a new son.

------*the spectator*

## ADVICE TO PARENTS WITH CHILDREN HAVING TROUBLE DOING GOOD SCHOOL WORK

*By Garry Cleveland Myers, Ph.D.*

CHILDREN are not born long in reading and short in spelling and arithmetic. Any child doing well in one of the basic school subjects has ability to do fairly well in the other ones, barring sensory defects, of course. Our problem is to help him learn better where he lags.

Here is what one mother writes:

Dear Dr. Myers: My son has just entered the second grade. He reads very well, but has great trouble with spelling and arithmetic. His teacher thinks he does not know how to concentrate. His attention wanders from what he should be doing to the windows, whatever is on the blackboard, or to what his classmates are doing.

### Lacks Self-Confidence

"She also says he lacks self-confidence, though he seems to have lots of self-confidence at home. His teacher is wonderful with the children at school and my son has loved her from the start of school."

Here, in substance, is how I answered this mother: Have your son's vision and hearing tested. Since he can read well, you can be sure he has ability to learn to spell and do arithmetic. But don't tell him he should; try to find ways to prove to him he can succeed in these other subjects.

### May Be Nervous

His being so easily distracted at school may mean that he is "nervous." Help him at home to enjoy a calmer program and family atmosphere. You and Dad should read a great deal to him--about the finest possible training in concentration.

When you give him a command or request, be sure you first have his attention. His self-consciousness may indicate that he has not had enough success at normal play with other children of his age.

When you or Dad help him with his spelling or number work, be very calm and patient. Speak in quiet tones. Never let your voice rise or even allow yourself to feel the least bit vexed at him when he halts or makes an error.

### Recognizes Letters

Check to make sure he recognizes the letters of the alphabet and knows the meanings of the number symbols. In your self-addressed stamped envelope I am enclosing my bulletins of home helps in spelling and arithmetic, "The Child Who Doesn't Concentrate," and "The Nervous Child." Please study them carefully.

When he does spelling or number work he probably is always in great haste, always inclined to go off half-cocked. By your voice, movements and other suggestions, induce him to go slowly and carefully and never to try himself out too soon on a word he is learning to spell or a basic number combination he is learning by heart.

Help him to make "accuracy first" his slogan. It is always better for him to master two or three number facts or the spelling of two or three words at a sitting, than to mess over many.

## M.P.V.N.A. MEETING

The first annual meeting of the Monterey Peninsula Visiting Nurse Association, Ltd. was held at the Monterey U.S.O. yesterday. Miss B. Olive Hart, executive director of the group, narrated a film on "A Day in the Life of a Visiting Nurse."

Committee and Directors for the current year are, Medical Advisory Committee: Dr. Jesse F. Williams, Chairman, Dr. John Gratiot, Dr. Richard L. Hane, Dr. R. A. Kocher, Dr. Harry Lusignan, Dr. Arnold Manor.

Included in the 1952 Board of Directors are: Mrs. Roy Page, President; Mrs. Wesley Heard, 1st Vice-President; Dr. Jesse F. Williams, 2nd Vice-President; Mrs. Thomas J. Twohig, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Paul E. Messier, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. John M. Marble, Treasurer; Mr. Everett Banfield, Mrs. Richard L. Bower, Mrs. S. P. Cerrito, Mr. F. D. Cruikshank, Mrs. Edison A. Holt, Mrs. Edward P. McMurtry, Dr. L. A. Williams, Mrs. Kathryn Wright.

## GUIDE DOG GROUP PLANS MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

A membership campaign for Guide Dogs for the Blind, Inc., will be started at the home of Mrs. Sidney Fish of Carmel next Monday afternoon. Members of the organization and their friends will meet at 4 p.m. to hear a program explaining the recent activities of the organization.

Miss Marion Kingsland of Carmel is chairman of the Monterey Peninsula committee of the non-profit organization. She is assisted by Mrs. Matthew C. Jenkins, Pebble Beach, Mrs. Olney Girard, Carmel, and Mrs. Jake Huizenga, Monterey. G. H. Burnette, Monterey banker, is treasurer of the committee.

The headquarters office of Guide Dogs for the Blind and the Training School in San Rafael will be represented at the tea by Mrs. Maurice Gale, a vice-president on the Board of Directors, and William F. Johns, director of the organization and head of the Training School. Accompanying them will be Lloyd Henderson, a veteran of World War II blinded at St. Lo in France, who graduated from the school in 1950. He will describe the training methods at the school, and will illustrate some of the basic obedience commands with his German Shepherd guide, Tinka.

A 16 mm color film, depicting the training of guide dogs and the education of the blind to use them, will be shown.

Guide Dogs for the Blind, now entering its tenth year, has graduated 203 men and women and presented them with their guide dogs--ninety per cent of whom are earning their own livings. Obispo Gomez, 661 McClellan street, Monterey, graduated in October of last year with his German Shepherd guide, Bandit, and is well known on the Peninsula as a broom salesman.

Eben Whittlesey, of the legal firm of Robison and Whittlesey, of Carmel, will enter the next class of four-weeks training on February 18, to seek a replacement for the faithful guide dog which has been his companion for many years.

## U.S.O CONCERTS

A series of three Sunday musical programs will be given at the U.S.O. in Monterey during January and February. All of them will begin at 3:15 p.m.

On January 20, Marjorie Wurzmann will offer a piano program, followed on the next week, January 27, by Mackay Swan. Mr. Swan, a tenor, will be accompanied by Lynn Swan playing piano. On February 10, another piano program will be offered by Frank De Silva.

## NEW SEMESTER AT MPC OPENING NEXT WEEK

The new semester at the Monterey Peninsula College starts next Wednesday with registration Monday and Tuesday. Many courses will be available to new students, including adults, in both the day and evening college, according to Harold K. Parker, dean of students.

Parker noted that the wide range of general subjects offered include architecture, art, bacteriology, botany, business education, chemistry, economics, education, engineering English, French, geography, German, history, home economics, hygiene, journalism, library science, mathematics, mechanics, music, natural science, philosophy, photography, physical education, physics, physiology, political science, psychology, sociology, Spanish, speech, and zoology.

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